



Blue Carbon: Charting the Path for Governance and Partnerships

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Altice Arena, Main Committee Room

About

As blue carbon holds great potential as an ocean-based solution to climate change while also generating a broad array of co-benefits, it requires good governance and cross-cutting partnerships to ensure credible long-term project results that engage with best practice principles for a blue carbon market that is sustainable and equitable. It also requires attention to the co-benefits through a process that while valuing carbon removal benefits, delivers on the broader benefits of rebuilding blue natural capital embedded in blue carbon projects.

Speakers

- Ambassador Peter Thomson, UN SG Special Envoy for the Ocean & Friends of Ocean Action Founder
- Mr. Luhut Binsar Panjaitan, Coordinating Minister for Maritime Affairs and Investment of the Republic of Indonesia

Announcements

Mrs. Rochelle Newbold, Office of The Prime Minister, Commonwealth of The Bahamas; Minister for the Environment Australia; Mr. Mike Rowe, Director, Marine and Fisheries, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, United Kingdom; Mr. Kristian Teleki, Director, Friends of Ocean Action, World Economic Forum

Panelists

- Dr. Nani Hendiarti, Deputy Coordinating Minister for Maritime Affairs and Investment of the Republic of Indonesia
- Prof. Carlos M. Duarte, Oceans 2050
- Ms. Dorothee Herr, Manager for Ocean and Climate Change, IUCN
- Dr. Whitney Johnston, Director of Ocean Sustainability, Salesforce
- Ms. Jennifer Morris, CEO, The Nature Conservancy

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